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1. MANAGING DIRECTOR KORHONEN OF FINNAIR HAS REQUESTED MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR KREHBIEL TO DISCUSS MATTER OF ROUND-TRIP AIR CHARTER FARES TO US FROM FINLAND DESCRIBED REFTEL. APPOINTMENT IS FOR 11 A.M. THURSDAY AUGUST 15.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT AT LEAST SOME US AIR CARRIERS SERVING FINLAND WITH CHARTER FLIGHTS FAVOR HIGHER FARES. ON OTHER HAND, HIGHER CHARTER FARES TO US AND RETURN WOULD HAVE SERIOUSLY NEGATIVE EFFECT ON FINNISH TOURIST VISITS TO US, TO DETRIMENT OF US BALANCE OF PAYMENTS AS WELL AS TO OUR OBJECTIVE OF INCREASING FINNS' KNOWLEDGE AND APPRECIATION OF US BY TRAVEL THERE.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE ANY GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT MAY HAVE AS TO LINE AMBASSADOR KREHBIEL SHOULD TAKE WITH FINNAIR MANAGING DIRECTOR. PLEASE NOTE THAT MEETING IS TOMORROW, THURSDAY , AT 4 A.M. WASHINGTON TIME. KREHBIEL

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